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Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 62 pages
- X 16 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration Original X Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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